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SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF PHIL-TAIWAN COMMERCIAL LEASE

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1. GROC MAINTAINS 96 CH TROPO SYSTEM TAIWAN-PHIL. AT PRESENT, ONLY 48 CH BEING UTILIZED; OF THAT NUMBER 12 CH LEASED BY DOD. COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN TAIWAN-PHIL IS GROWING BUT VERY SLOWLY. POSSIBILITY OF LEASING THE 12 CH TO OTHER SUBSCRIBERS IS, THEREFORE, REMOTE.

2. GROC UNDOUBTEDLY WILL NOT BE HAPPY WITH LOSS OF 835.2K IN REVENUE IF COMMERCIAL LEASE CANCELLED, BUT IT IS NOT LIKELY TO READ ANYTHING SINISTER INTO CANCELLATION IF WE EXPLAIN IT IN TERMS OF MERELY EXPANDING OUR OWN MILITARY TROPO SYSTEM FROM 36 TO 48 CH.

3. EMBASSY IS PERPLEXED DCA PLANS TO EXPAND TAIWAN-PHIL MILITARY TROPO SYSTEM AT SAME TIME PLANNING IS CONTINUING ON FURTHER REDUCING TOTAL US MILITARY PRESENCE IN TAIWAN. IF THAT PRESENCE IS REDUCED TO POINT TRAFFIC NO LONGER JUSTIFIES MAINTAINING MILITARY TROPO SYSTEM AT CURRENT 36 CH CAPACITY, MUCH LESS EXPANSION TO 48 CH, MAY IT NOT BE UNWISE TO CANCEL COMMERCIAL LEASE UNTIL LONG-RANGE MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS IN TAIWAN HAVE BEEN DETERMINED? EMBASSY WOULD ASSUME THIS IS BEING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DCA PLANNING.

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